

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on January 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Hearing - Child Support Division; Public Health and Safety

**Child Support Division Overview**

00:01:23 Chad Dexter, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh19a01)**

00:01:53 Sen. Keenan joined the meeting

00:09:09 Chair Cook

00:09:19 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:09:56 Rep. Ballance

00:12:01 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:13:20 Chair Cook

00:14:51 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:19:20 Rep. Ballance

00:19:32 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:20:53 Rep. Ballance

00:21:30 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:23:47 Chair Cook

00:23:53 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:25:05 Chair Cook

00:25:27 Rep. Ballance

00:26:41 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:36:22 Chair Cook

00:36:39 Rep. Ballance

00:37:39 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:42:26 Chair Cook

00:42:34 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:43:27 Chair Cook

00:43:34 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:43:41 Sen. Olszewski

00:44:11 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:45:17 Rep. Ryan

00:45:32 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:47:33 Chair Cook

00:47:38 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:48:00 Chair Cook

00:48:08 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:51:07 Rep. Ryan

00:51:33 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:52:22 Sen. Olszewski

00:52:31 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:53:17 Rep. Ballance

00:53:54 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:56:07 Rep. Ballance

00:56:25 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

00:59:11 Rep. Knokey

01:00:39 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

01:01:22 Sen. Olszewski

01:01:55 Chad Dexter, DPHHS

01:04:27 Sen. Olszewski

01:04:40 Sen. Caferro

01:04:58 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:05:58 Sen. Caferro  
 01:06:20 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:07:22 Sen. Caferro  
 01:07:47 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:08:45 Sen. Caferro  
 01:11:41 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:13:06 Sen. Caferro  
 01:14:22 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:16:45 Sen. Caferro  
 01:18:04 Chad Dexter, DPHHS  
 01:20:32 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget Program Planning (OBPP)  
 01:21:41 Sen. Caferro  
 01:23:02 Vice Chair Keenan  
 01:23:26 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 01:28:45 Vice Chair Keenan  
  
 01:29:44 Recess  
 01:56:13 Reconvene

**Public Health and Safety Overview**

01:56:40 Todd Harwell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a03\)](#)

02:00:11 Vice Chair Keenan  
 02:00:47 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:12:05 Chair Cook  
 02:12:22 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:12:56 Vice Chair Keenan  
 02:13:29 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:30:12 Chair Cook  
 02:30:24 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:38:13 Rep. Ballance  
 02:39:00 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:39:23 Rep. Ballance  
 02:39:36 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:39:54 Chair Cook  
 02:40:00 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:47:25 Chair Cook  
 02:47:39 Rep. Knokey  
 02:48:08 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
 02:48:31 Rep. Knokey  
 02:48:47 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 02:50:08 Rep. Knokey  
 02:50:37 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
 02:51:01 Rep. Knokey  
 02:51:35 Chair Cook  
 02:51:54 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

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02:52:28 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
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02:53:19 Chair Cook  
02:53:27 Todd Harwell, DPHHS  
02:54:02 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
02:54:35 Chair Cook  
02:54:49 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
03:00:50 Chair Cook

**EXHIBIT(jhh19a04)**

03:01:59 Rep. Ballance  
03:02:25 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
03:02:33 Chair Cook  
03:02:49 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
03:03:21 Chair Cook  
03:03:57 Rep. Ryan  
03:04:06 Chair Cook

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:04:24

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh19aad.pdf](#))**